

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
81395-173

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In Re Application Of: Laura Ann Mahan et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/466,640	December 20, 1999	Marcin Filipczyk	22502	2171	1424

**Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSOCIATING INFORMATION WITH AN  
OBJECT IN A FILE**

**OFFICIAL**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 25, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months |
| from: <u>May 25, 2004</u>          | until: <u>August 25, 2004</u>       |  |                                      |                                      |
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The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0713
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-0713
  - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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Dated: August 23, 2004

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